

Town Talk

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TODAY'S KWIZ

In this space each day, The West Virginian will print this novel educational feature and ten questions propounded are scientifically selected to test the extent of your fund of general knowledge.

Answers to Yesterday's Kwiz. 1. The Tudors are a pastoral people of India, who have a strange unwritten language of their own, and claim to be the direct descendants of the original pre-historic inhabitants of that country.

2. Taking a matter for granted without verification of facts is an assumption.

3. Emily Bronte was the author of "Wuthering Heights," which is regarded as the best novel written by a woman.

4. When drunk in quantity, vanilla extract acts as a stimulant to the motor nerve-centers to such a high degree that when the inevitable reaction occurs, a form of paralysis of these centers results.

5. A "brief case" is a portable leather portfolio, originally used by lawyers going into court. It is now very generally used by persons of all classes as a convenience.

6. Selling stocks on the prospect of a falling market for the purpose of re-purchasing when a lower quotation is reached, is known as a "short" sale.

7. The Cayman Islands are three dependencies of Jamaica, W. I., and are about 100 miles northwest of there.

8. The pact known as the Holy Alliance was originally formulated by the Czar Alexander of Russia. It was signed by him and by Francis I, Emperor of Austria, and King Frederick William III of Prussia, on September 26, 1815. With the exception of England, which disapproved of it, this agreement was later subscribed to by most of the European countries.

9. The United States manufactures yearly the largest quantity of macaroni of the best quality. Much of the output is exported to European countries.

10. Sir Henry Tate was a wealthy English merchant, who was knighted in 1898, in recognition of his gifts to the nation, which included the foundation of the National Academy of British Art, with a gift of 80,000 pounds, or approximately \$400,000.

New Questions.

- 1. Who were the Cenobites?
- 2. Who was Charles Goddard?
- 3. What is the best breed of truck horses for heavy hauling?
- 4. What is the narrowest street in the United States?
- 5. What English artist had great influence in the homes of the past two generations in all English-speaking countries?
- 6. What is starch?
- 7. From what country did Americans and Canadians adopt the sport of skiing?
- 8. Where does the present American import of raw silk come from?
- 9. What is an Indian dog?

THE WEATHER.

West Virginia—Rain tonight probably continuing, followed by generally fair Saturday except an snow in the mountains. Much colder.

Local Readings.

F. P. Hall, Ob. Temperature at 3 a. m. today 61. Weather yesterday cloudy; temperature, maximum 62; minimum 46; precipitation .10. River 15.8 feet rising.

EVENTS TONIGHT.

- Court House—Meeting of Heintzelman post, American Legion.
- Y. M. C. A.—Open house for Owens bottle plant people.
- Fleming chapel—Community box supper.
- Cleveland avenue—Temple Foreign Missionary society at home of Mrs. Fred Dietrich.
- Skinner building—White camp, Modern Woodmen.
- Red Men's hall—Waneta council, Degree of Pocahontas.
- Fleming building—Lady Owls.
- Normal school—Lyceum and Mozart societies.
- Fleming building—Protected Home Circle.
- Fleming building—Retail clerks.

Templar Initiation—Cruade Commandery, Knights Templar, conferred the degree of Knighthood upon a class of three candidates last evening following an appetizing supper served by the Ladies of the Eastern Star in the Assembly room in the temple.

Laying Water Line—Work on the laying of the six inch water line, which will supply the brass plant with city water is progressing nicely at this

SPECIAL SESSION HAS ADJOURNED

Did Not Enact Any Changes in the Election Laws.

CHARLESTON, W. Va., March 12.—The legislature adjourned last night after passage of the appropriation bill covering the expenses of the special session, which called for an appropriation of \$34,944.09.

The net results of the day's work included the passage of the bill providing for the chartering of corporations issuing non-par stock in the state of West Virginia calculated to bring \$350,000 annually into the state treasury, the killing of the high cost of living bill, introduced in the senate by Senator Fred Fox, and the refusal of either branch of the legislature to consider bills offered to amend the general election laws.

The idea of passing legislation providing for the changing of the registration laws so that women could vote in the primary, was not received favorably on account of the complications that might arise. Bills providing for this were introduced in both houses.

Opinions were expressed by legislators that such legislation could not anticipate a constitutional amendment which might not come about.

In case the federal amendment is ratified by 36 states, and proclamation to that effect is issued by the secretary of state from Washington, there are two points of view among legislators as to what may happen.

One is that the constitution of the United States will be construed as annulling all conflicts with the state laws and state constitution; and the other is that the state laws and constitution must be changed in the prescribed manner.

The procedure that will come about is predicted by legislators to be as follows:

Women desiring to vote will appear before registrars, and upon his refusal to permit them to vote, will seek mandamus from the courts, compelling him to register them or show cause. Then the latter will be taken to the Supreme court of appeals of West Virginia, and possibly to the Supreme court of the United States.

These bodies will eventually decide just how the state laws and constitution will be changed to meet the requirements of the Nineteenth amendment.

Delegate W. S. John gave a statement this afternoon regarding this question, and the matter of introducing such bills in the house of delegates.

The statement reads: "I desire to state upon the record that House Bill No. 14, to effectuate the Nineteenth amendment to the United States Constitution in case it becomes operative by ratification by 36 states, and House Bill No. 15, to provide for the registration of women in the same event, and at the time of the registration of male citizens, were introduced, not because I regard them as essential to the right of women to vote in event the Nineteenth amendment is ratified and becomes effective, but as prudent and precautionary measures.

"I introduced them as an officer of appropriate legislation relating to the Nineteenth amendment, as that subject is embraced in the governor's call.

They are offered in the endeavor to do all that is necessary to make the Nineteenth amendment effective without another special session of the legislature. I trust we shall never find that such legislation is essential for that purpose.

"The test votes on House Bill No. 14, on the motion to dispense with reference to committee and also to order the bill printed, show that it is useless to press them for passage at this time, and we could not secure the necessary majority to make them effective within 90 days if passed."

When the motion for final adjournment was made, Senator Arnold demanded the yeas and nays upon the question, and Senators Gribble and Chapman voted against adjournment.

The net results of the special legislative session were as follows:

Ratification of the federal suffrage amendment.

Enactment of Charleston charter amendment bill relating to paving of streets and alleys.

Enactment of Martinsburg charter amendment bill relating to paving and sewers.

Enactment of Ravenswood independent school district law.

Enactment of law amending corporation statutes by which corporations in West Virginia may issue non-par stock; estimated to yield additional revenue amounting to \$350,000 annually.

The legislature took affirmative action on six of the seven subjects submitted by Governor Cornwell in his call, and recommended by him in his special message. The one subject on which no legislation was given very

seriously considered, was that relating to profiteering.

On this subject the legislative leaders took the position, opposed to that of Governor Cornwell, that the question of dealing with the profiteers is one for the federal government, one which the federal government already has undertaken to handle.

They also expressed the opinion that little could actually be accomplished in lowering the cost of living by legislation, and much harm might be done by a hastily enacted law.

OPERATORS AND MINERS INDICTED

Grand Jury in Judge Anderson's Court Finds Evidence of Conspiracy.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., March 12.—An indictment charging conspiracy in violation of the Lever fuel control act and the federal criminal code, naming 125 coal operators and miners as defendants, returned here today by a special grand jury which has been investigating the coal industry since December 17, 1919. More than half of the defendants are operators, it is said.

Ten overt acts are charged against the coal men in the indictment, which contains eighteen counts. It is understood that many of the violations charged have no connection with the strike of bituminous miners but occurred prior to the signing of the armistice.

The indictment was brought under sections four and nine of the Lever act and section thirty-seven of the criminal code, and charges in general, that miners and operators conspired to enhance the price of necessities by restricting distribution, limiting manufacture and by other means, and by conspiring to commit offenses against the United States as defined in the criminal code. The penalty on conviction is a fine not exceeding \$10,000 imprisonment for not more than two years or both fine and imprisonment.

While on names were made public it was learned that practically all those facing charges are active in the central competitive field, which embraces Indiana, Illinois, Ohio and Western Pennsylvania. The grand jury was instructed to go fully into all reports of violations of the Lever law, without regard to the place of origin of the reports.

It is not expected that any arrests will be made this week as two or three days will be required to prepare the papers of serving.

Judge Anderson's determination to call the grand jury was based largely on the alleged facts disclosed in an information filed with the court in connection with the coal strike. In this information, it was set forth at great length that the officials of the miners' union had violated the injunction issued by the court and that there were indications that a conspiracy to violate the Lever act might be traced far beyond the officers of the United Mine Workers of America and the mine workers themselves.

The information set out the alleged acts of the defendants and others, showing that the injunction had not only been disobeyed but that the Lever act had been and was then being "grossly, openly and defiantly violated."

Judge Anderson instructed the jury to inquire into all those matters and also to investigate fully the defiant attitude toward the laws of the country as indicated by the leaders of the United Mine Workers of America, after they were enjoined and were mandated to cancel the strike order.

"In form only the order to cancel was complied with," the court said.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. Arthur B. Koontz, of The Barkwood, South Side, has recovered from an attack of influenza at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sipe, in Fairmont, where she was stricken while visiting. Mrs. Sipe has also recovered from an attack of the same disease. Mr. Koontz returned yesterday from a week's business trip to New York City. On the way back, he stopped at Fairmont and also at Parkersburg to look in upon the meeting of the Democratic State Committee on Tuesday—Charles ton Gazette.

Miss Anna May Connell, of Clarksburg, attended the funeral yesterday of Mrs. Martin Feeney.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Boice have moved from Albert Court to their new home on Walnut avenue.

Go to Church Sunday.

The R. T. Webb class will have charge of the service at the M. E. church Sunday morning, March 14, 1920. The fullest success of this service cannot be obtained unless every one of the church and Sunday school members are present.

Experiments by an East Indian scientist have brought out the fact that plant life may be affected and perhaps regulated by the use of radio waves.

AFRAID OF ROYALTY? NOT THIS NEWSETTE



ALFHILDE BERNSCHOLD (N. E. A. Staff Special.)

STOCKHOLM, March 12.—Enter now the American newsette!

Miss Alfhilde Bernschold, whose parents live in Chicago, sells papers at Regeringsgatan, Stockholm's busiest corner. She's the only news vendor in the city with American pep and methods and the only "newsette" under 45.

"I've taught this berg a few things about American democracy," she says. "One is a newsette can be honest and another is that a girl news kid can eat in a swell 'cavey' if she's got the price. And I ain't afraid of royalty, neither!"

Prince Erick passes her stand often and buys papers from Alfhilde. She smiles and he smiles.

Beginning of Great Industry.

Plymouth was the first permanent white settlement in New England and dates its founding from the landing of the Pilgrims, December 21, 1620. The iron works on the banks of the Saugus river, established in 1643, were the first iron works in America. A small iron pot cast there in the first forge in America is now the property of the city of Lynn and is in a glass case in the Lynn public library.

FINAL EFFORT BIG SUCCESS FOR MRS BARBARA AMMONS

Case Declared Hopeless Yet Trutona Effected Remarkable Relief.

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., March 12.—As in thousands of others, Trutona has effected remarkable relief in the case of Mrs. Barbara Ammons, 48 years old, a well-known Morgantown woman who lives at 179 Chestnut street. After reading Mrs. Ammons' statement one cannot doubt the fact that Trutona is truly a medicine of unusual merit and one worthy of a trial by all suffering humanity.

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"I was told that my case was hopeless, but I decided to try Trutona any way. Now, I'd like to tell the world that, after I had taken the first bottle of Trutona I started getting better. My limbs have healed up now and I'm so happy that they don't pain me as before. I sleep fine, can eat anything I care for and nothing hurts me. Trutona has improved my rheumatic trouble, too. In fact, Trutona has done such wonders in my case that I feel like a different woman and I want others to know what this medicine has done for me."

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Idaho, Oregon and Washington are scheduled to produce 25,000 carloads of apples in 1920. The wife of a poor weaver in Scotland in the sixteenth century is credited with having borne 62 children.

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